



The Distribution of Provincial Administrative Level Authorities after Implementation of Article 45 of the Law of the Provinces not Incorporated into a Region, Law No. 21 of 2008, as Amended

Why the Distribution of Authorities?

It is for the purpose of enhancing the principle of administrative decentralization in management of state's executive institutions; and in line with the current actual needs to exercise the functions given to the provinces in accordance with Article 45 of the Second Amendment to the Law of the Provinces not Incorporated into a Region. The idea of the distribution of authorities between the province and its executive directorates is to create clear lines for the authorities between the Governor's Office and all the different levels of management.

Clarifying the Methodology of the Distribution of Authorities

1. Gathering all the authorities formerly exercised by the (Minister, Deputy Minister, Director General, and Managers of provincial entities).
2. Re-distributing the authorities within the province in line with the levels of the management.
3. Re-distributing the new authorities on five levels in the province.

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4. There will be three levels of authority within the Governor's Office as follows: the first level (the Governor), the second level and the third level. Levels two and three have not been named and they fall under the authorities of the Governor who delegates authorities as he sees fit.
5. There will be two levels outside the Governor's Office, namely (the fourth level (Managers of entities), the fifth level (Managers of entities in Districts and Su-districts)).

What are the Benefits of the Process of Distribution of Authorities?

1. Enhancing the principle of administrative decentralization in the management of executive institutions.
2. The establishment and consolidation of the principle of institutionalization in management of institutions as well as enabling the decision-maker in the organization to lead towards comprehensive change.
3. Creating a state of balance in the process of management of executive institutions between the province and its directorates.

What do we Need for the Success of the Idea of the Distribution of Authorities

1. Convincing head of the executive pyramid (the Governor) about the need to work with the principle of delegating authorities in accordance with the law to facilitate the work and reduce the procedures.
2. Believing in the process of change within the organization and the shift towards institutionalization in the management process.
3. Spreading the concept of partnership in the management process, being everyone's effort, to achieve the objectives of the institution.

Expected Results of the Process of Distribution of Authorities

1. Setting the boundaries of the authorities for all the administrative levels.
2. Guarantee smooth validity of the executive procedures.
3. Eliminating the concept of the overlapping of executive authorities between the administrative levels and the clarification of the limits of the authorities for each level.
4. Guarantee the institution's course towards the achievement of the objectives set by the decision maker.

When will the work start with the principle of distribution of authorities from the perspective of the project TAQADUM-GSP?

- GSP/Taqadum focused in the previous period on assisting the local government in preparing a plan for the transfer of authorities (preparing questionnaires and job analysis).
- GSP/Taqadum will contribute, with the help of the local government, to the implementation of the distribution of authorities plan for the next period, as we will focus on helping the local government begin the process of implementing the transfer of functions and authorities.

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Questions & Answers



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